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Rev. Thier Is Appointed Vice-President

Father Russel Is Named Spiritual Director.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Thier, who has long been known as treasurer of the College, was appointed by His Grace Archbishop J. J Keane, so succeed Very Rev. T. Conry to the office of vice-presidency.

Father Thier was graduated from Columbia, then St. Joseph College, in 1898, whence he went to the Laval Grand Seminary, Montreal. He received his S. T. L. degree in Rome in 1901. Upon leaving Montreal he entered the Apollinaris University, Rome, and here received his degree of J. C. D. in 1903.

Upon his return from Europe he joined the Faculty as Professor of modern languages, which he has taught for the last twenty years.

Rev. W. H. Russell has been appointed by His Grace to fill the vacancy left by the Rev. A. S. Peikert in 1922 as Spiritual Director.

Father Russell was enrolled in Columbia from 1909 to 1916, when he received his A. B. degree. From here he enrolled at the Laval Grand Seminary, from which he was graduated receiving both the degrees of S. T. B. and J. C. B. In 1921 he received the Master of Arts degree at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

During the year 1920 he joined the college Faculty as a Professor of Education and Religion, as well as being Librarian for the past three years.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

It is now just twenty years after,
As I march down the same old halls,
And I think of the years when I was a boy,
Within these staunch brick walls.

And again as I climb up the same worn stairs
Buffeted now by time,
I remember my days as a fourth Ac,
When I made that same old climb.

As I walk to the silent old chapel,
Where boyhood prayers were said,
I think of my thoughtful instructors,
And of my classmates already dead.

It just brings me back to the thought of God
And His servants who work without rest,
Toiling along in His service,
That we may give Him our best.

PROMOTERS OF THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH. 1924-1925

4C—C. Doran, A. Haas.
4A—W. Enzler, K. Boyd.
3B—R. Corpstein, T. Farrell.
3A—E. Fencel, L. Fautsch.
2A—M. Butler, S. Ryan.
2B—F. Dutcher, G. Kinsella.
1A—J. Graham, R. Wright.
1B—Kress, Krocheski.
1C—T. Nelson, J. Sims.

In a short address Fr. Russell gave an excellent description of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. He also described the arduous life of the priests and brothers in the missionary fields, and showed us how we could help them with our Spiritual Bouquets and donations.

JUNIORS ELECT CASSIDY PRESIDENT

Sixty-four third academics attended a meeting of the juniors called on Wednesday, October 1st, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary. The assemblage was addressed by Father Kucera. The substance of his talk was about organizing the class into a unit with a leader of natural ability to represent it. James Cassidy of Dubuque was the choice for President. Cyril Schieltz of Luxemburg, Iowa, was selected to be Vice President and Charles Kieler of Dubuque was given the office of Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting was then addressed by James Cassidy and after listening to a short talk adjourned.

TWO PRIESTS GRANTED LEAVE

Fathers Mahoney and Mullen have been granted leave of absence for the coming year to take up graduate work. Father Mahoney will go to the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., to study English and Father Mullen to the University of Iowa to study History.

NEW PRIEST ON THE FACULTY

Father Loosbrock, was graduated from Columbia, receiving an A. B. degree. Leaving Columbia, he entered the St. Paul Seminary from which he was ordained a priest in 1920. He also received the S. T. B. degree from the Catholic "U" in '23. He joined the faculty this year as Professor of History and Religion.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW GYM

Work on Columbia's $150,00 gymnasium is progressing very rapidly. The floor slab, composed of concrete, will be finished this week. The brick work on the exterior of the building has been started and next week they will commence to put the structural steel girders in place. It is hoped that the building will be completed by the beginning of the basketball season. When finished the gymnasium will be 160 feet long and 78 feet wide. There will be a handball alley, indoor baseball diamond, and showers in the basement. A regulation basketball court will occupy the main floor. Above the main floor will be a balcony for spectators, the athletic manager's room, and the coaches' quarters. The gymnasium when completed will teat 2,500 people.

ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

Father Fitzgerald reports the Academic Enrollment to be 310 students, of which 115 are boarders and 195 are Day Students.

BISHOP E. D. HOWARD AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bishop Howard of Davenport is attending the meeting of the Hierarchy in Washington, D. C. Bishow Howard, who was Professor at the College from 1904 to 1921, and President from '21 to '24, is well remembered by the older students. It is hoped that Bishop Howard will pay us a visit soon.

FATHER MULLANEY RETURNS FROM WEST

Father Marc Mullaney returned from the west where he spent the summer regaining his health. Father Mallaney was graduated from Columbia in 1916, whence he entered the "U" of Iowa to study law. He received his degree to practice law in 1919.

Leaving the "U", he began to practice in Yankton, South Dakota, but only for a period of six months and then entered the Laval Grand Seminary, Montreal, from which he was ordained a priest in 1923. He became a member of the Faculty the following fall. In January of the same year he was transferred to Mason City because of illness. For the present he will take up parochial work in this vicinity.

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EDITORIALS

After a lapse of two years the Cee-Ay is again struggling for recognition from the students and it really rests upon the students themselves whether or not this paper will become an essential factor in the Academy.

The Staff asks all of the students to help in every way possible, especially in handing in their subscripscriptions. It is absolutely necessary to operate this paper on a strictly cash basis and this is possible only by obtaining the money from the subscriptions.

Articles on matters of interest in or about the Academy by anyone, are more than welcome and such things as jokes, slogans, etc., should be written down immediately and handed in at Room 219.

The Alumni are also requested to send in contributions as we wish to make this paper a connecting link for the students of years gone by with those occupying their places at the present time.

In order to make this paper a success let every one in the Academy, and those who were formerly its students, assist in the making of each issue, so that the Cee-Ay can be looked upon as a paper of interest to every reader and as a great factor in the boosting of Columbia.

The New Students.

By the morning of the tenth of September there had arrived at St. Joseph's Hall forty-seven new boarders to add to the cares of various members of the Academy faculty. This bringing the total to one hundred and fifteen.

Many of these have already distinguished themselves along various lines, the principal one happening to be football. Several of our new stars show great promise, foremost among these being McGuinn, a tackle; Leyten, a guard; and Norris, a backfield man.

As far as can be seen our new fellow students are entering the spirit of St. Joseph's Hall in great shape and bid fair to become staunch supporters of the Academy, upholding its prestige in all lines.

Welcome C-A.

The College students view with interest the recent venture of Columbia Academy in the field of journalism and we are confident that they will demonstrate some unusual ability in that line. Nothing serves to unite a student body in such a manner as a school paper. It provides means for self expression, for frank criticism, and for the development of talents which otherwise would have remained dormant. Other academies and high schools have their publications and there is no reason why our academy cannot do the same. With all modesty, we believe our academic students to be as efficient and able as any similar institutions.

We hope, therefore, that these enterprising journalists will give us a lively and animated paper, well seasoned with humor, comment, poetry, information, and a sufficient amount of brain food.

Papers are published for the information of the ignorant, for alleviation of the careworn, for truth, for right against wrong, for many lofty missions in life, and we understand this paper is published for five cents a copy.

Loras Hall students are anxiously awaiting the first edition. Those lacking the necessary purchasing price would do well to abstain from confections or economize by using pencil stubs, that they might add a genuine gem to their library We can predict a large circulation among the heavy thinkers.

We realize, as all our students should, that this is not an attempt to supplant the "College Spokesman".

The Academy paper occupies a distinct field in our institution and some day we hope to welcome these youthful writers on the staff of the "College Spokesman".

May good luck attend the enterprise and to Loras Hall we extend our best wishes and hope the C-A will be a glorious success.

Partial Program Of Columbia College Entertainments, 1924-1925.

The entertainment committee of the College announces that in addition to the concert given by the Hilger Sisters last Saturday evening the following engagements have already been secured for the current season:

Sunday, Nov. 9—Dr. James J. Walsh (topic to be announced.)

Thursday, Nov. 13—Ralph Parlette, "Who. Helps People Laugh and Live".

Monday, Jan. 12.—National Male Quartet, with a classical and popular program.

Friday, Jan. 23—R. B. ("Army") Ambrose: popular science lecture with experiments.

Middle of Feb.—Louis D. Wetmore —Not English Convert.

Friday, March 6—Phidelah Rice, "Monactor" and reader of plays.

Sunday, March 15—W. W. Ellsworth, "Shakespeare and Old London."

This list is but a partial schedule of the good things that will be heard and seen in the colloge auditorium during the winter session. A number of the best "Movies" are being engaged, and Father Semper will again stage a group of new plays in the manner that has made the Columbia Dramatic Club famous everywhere in college circles.

CALLED BY DEATH.

On September 30th, death summoned William Kennedy, Sr., 158 Locust street.

Mr. Kennedy was for many years the carpenter at Columbia and was well known to the students of his days.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives by the students of the Academy. Burial was held at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Punished By The Klan.

"Order," yelled the wizard of the Triple K. He then picked up a paper and read: "We, the Klan of Woodriver, Texas, by a majority of its members, declare that Barney Hays, one of our citizens, is guilty of a crime, and has not been adequately punished by the state. The said Barney Hays shall therefore on the fifteenth of this month be tarred and feathered."

As this was the last and principal point to be discussed that evening, the small group arose, saluted the wizard, took the oath, and departed.

On the fifteenth of the month, the Ku Kluxers met in a secluded spot beyond the outskirts of the city. It was midnight—the hour when these "True Blue Americans" perform their patriotic deeds under cover of darkness and with overwhelming numbers. The Klan had assembled around a pot of seething tar, and had dispatched a contingent to search for the victim.

As the night- riders emerged from the dark alley through which they had come, they received from their commander the whispered order, 'This is the street; surround No. 453". The residence was quickly reached, the door forced open, and soon was heard the sound of a muffled struggle. Before the neighborhood could be aroused, however, the Klan had again assembled beneath its fiery cross, and another victim lay writhing in tar and feathers.

The following day, the Committee on Patriotic Activities went to the home of the wizard to make its report. There they found the chief of "The Most Exalted Empire on Earth" swathed in bandages and cursing like a pirate. "You dumb-bells", he shouted, "can't you read directions? Hays lives on 25th **street;** I live on 25th **avenue".**

George Hohman,
4th Ac.

Academy vs. St. Pat's at Cedar Rapids Oct. 11

The Academy football squad will open the season with St. Pat's at Cedar Rapids. The team which started practice rather late is already showing signs of a winning combination. The aggregation is lead by Mark Tobin, the only member of last year's famous eleven, and he is sure of the fullback position. The other positions are all having a strong bid made for them by inexperienced but capable men.

St. Pats beat Solon High 49-0, so that goes to show that they are not so bad. The contest gives all evidence of being a hard fought one. We sincerely hope it will terminate according to our wishes.

Among the candidates for the team are the following: Fullbacks: Tobin, McLain, Pacetti; halfbacks: Norris, Klees, Cain, J. Ryan, Reed, McGrath, C. Regan, J. Regan, Rogerson, Neider, R. Kaye, Lefebure; quarterbacks—O'Connor, Nicholson, Cassidy, Musser; center—Innes, J. Kaye, Corneilesen, Kelly; guards—Clemes, Leyten, Ryan, McGuire, Brady, Collins; tackles—McGuinn, Heller, Conforti, Healy, Reedy, Carr; Ends—Kann, McCrea, Doran, Ameche, Behn.

INTERMEDIATES

The boarder and day students intermediate football teams are hard at work practicing for the opening tilt of the year.

Fr. Russel is sending his charges through a stenuous program of preparation for the stiff opposition which is expected from the boarders.

Fr. Patnode has whipped the boarders into shape and is prepared for anything which opposing teams may have to offer.

The first clash will take place in the immediate future.

HALL OF FAME OF THE ACADEMY

Bishop Drumm of Des Moines was a member of the class of 1893.

Judge Wade of Cedar Rapids, one of the most widely known in the country, was a member of the class of 1883.

County Attorney Allan Kane of Dubuque attended the Academy during the year 1896-97.

Mr. Edw. Fairfield, editor of the Times-Journal of Dubuque, was a member of the class of 1907.

COACH ANDERSON RETURNS TO CARDINALS

Coach Anderson has resumed playing with the Cardnals the game that made him famous in '21. Anderson played with this team during the '23 season and it is said that he played an outstanding game. We all expect to hear that "Eddie" is still playing in his stellar form.

COLLEGE BAND RE-ORGANIZED

One of the first societies to re-organize and continue its activities after the opening of the school year was the College band. In addition to the old members, many new students entered our musical ranks and the band is now about thirty strong, with possibilities of increase within the next few weeks. The roll call includes:

Cornets—Ament, J. Gallagher, T. Gallagher, Meyers, Pachete, Wilkins.

Clarinets—Barry, Clarke, Conlin, Creighton, Gavin, Gebhardt.

Trombones — Enzler, Kuennen Kurt, Rousch.

Saxaphones—Pitzen, Ryan, Schneiders, Sindelar.

Altos—Ferring, Kurt, J. Ryan.

Basses—Goerdt, McPartland.

Drums—Conlin, Fangman, Masterson.

This reveals the fact that about one-third of the membership is from the Academy. This is a very creditable showing when the proportionate enrollment is taken into consideration, and bodes well for the future of the band.

The band has already turned out several times to instil pep into the student body and all indications point to a year of profit and enjoyment for the personnel of the band and the student body.

COE GAME.

On Saturday, October 4, the Varsity defeated Coe College, 7 to 3, in one of the greatest battles ever played in the Dubuque Athletic park. From the kick-off to the final whistle the game was stubbornly fought. Coe recovered a fumble on Columbia's 20-yard line during the first five minutes of play and shortly afterwards followed up with a drop-kick. But the Varsity was not to be out done, so they started on a march down the field which resulted in the ball going over for a touchdown. Terrific plunges by Ball and a brilliant pass, Wiley to White, were sparkling features of this advance. "Cutie" Entringer placed a drop kick squarely between the uprights for the additional point.

The Academy was well represented in the fray, eight former men, Kellogg, Less, Schwind, Thomas, Kelly, Noonan, Tschirgi, and Entringer taking part.

TEENIE WEENIES VS. ST. PATRICK'S

On the evening of October 3rd the light Teenie Weenie team played a closely contested game with the St. Patrick's team which resulted in a scoreless tie. The work of Donahue, Shares, and Kress featured for the Teeneie Wienies. The team showed great promise considering it was the first game of the season.

THE DETROIT GAME

On Saturday, Oct. 18, the Varsity will engage in one of the toughest games on the schedule. On that day they will tangle with the powerful University of Detroit team at the Detroit stadium. It is very probable that in this game the Varsity will play before a larger crowd than ever witnessed a Columbia game.

Detroit has a heavy team, as will be noticed when reading the line-up, They will outweight the Varsitly about 22 pounds to a man, but there is no doubt that this handicap in weight will be overcome by a wealth of "the old fight". Maher, their captain, is the star of their line, and Brett, who ran 85 yards for a touchdown in the Marquette game in '23 and Schlichmeyer are regarded as two of the best backs in Michigan.

The Varsity will have far from easy sledding when they mix with this bunch but if they play the same brand of football with which they beat Coe, there is no doubt but that they will return home with the proverbial "bacon".

Columbia		Detroit
Kellog (160)	L. E.	McKeon (157)
Less (165)	L. T.	Harvey (209)
Thomas (155)	L. G.	Bachor (210)
Kelley (180)	C.	Flannery (195)
Schwind (187)	R. G.	Bowler (190)
Conlin (180)	R. T.	Maher (195)
B. White (163)	R. E.	Des Roche (189)
Entringer (130)	Q. B.	Thornton
Tschirgi (153)	R. H.	Brett (170)
Wiley (159)	L. H.	Schlichmeyer (170)
Ball (160)	F. B.	Phillapart (180)

Columbia Academy Schedule

St. Patricks' High—Cedar Rapids, Oct. 11.

Waukon Junior College—Dubuque, Oct. 15.

St. Thomas High of Rockford—Dubuque, Oct. 25.

Galena High—Galena, Oct. 31.

Nov. 8—Open.

Campion Academy—Campion, Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving day—St. Rita's, Dubuque.

Varsity Schedule.

Detroit "U"—Detroit, Oct 18.

De Paul "U"—Cubs' Park, Chicago, Oct. 24. ?—?

Valparaiso "U"—Dubuque, Nov. 1.

Homecoming game—Dubuque, Nov. 7.

St. Viator's College—Grant Park Stadium, Nov. 11.

LaCrosse Normal—LaCrosse, Nov. 22.

Luther College—Decorah, Nov. 27.

THE LIBRARY AND ITS USES

The students of the Academy have a rare opportunity for advancing their general knowledge by means of the library.

We have the privilege of using the library as a reading room and as an intellectual recreation room. The best magazines are provided for the use of the student. Among them are:

The Ave Maria, devoted to the Blessed Virgin.

Boy's Life, a boy's magazine.

Collier's, containing typical stories of American life.

Columbia, edited by the Knights of Columbus.

The American Magazine, a magazine devoted to greater America.

Popular Mechanics, illustrating the latest inventions and particularly interesting to those who wish to take up engineering.

The best fiction can be obtained in the library and there are also interesting histories to give the student a better background for the study of world events.

Books on Religion are numerous and complete.

The reference works are modern in every detail and include the Catholic Encyclopedia, The New International, Americana, and the Century Dictionary. Perhaps the best reference work in the library is the Home and School Reference Work, which contains such recent events as the world flight of the American flyers.

The daily and Sunday newspapers can be found in the library every night and on Sunday mornings.

Games such as chess, checkers, and dominoes can be played in the library every night provided we are quiet while playing them.

If we all practice the Golden Rule, the library will be a place of enjoyment for all.

Leo Meyers, '25.

ALUMNI NEWS.

Frank Less '24 and Fred (Tiny) Schwind '24 are filling large gaps in the Varsity line.

Philip Schaefer '24 is making a strong bid for the tackle position on the Varsity.

James Donahue, Clarence Link, and Luke Faber, who were awarded scholarships in the Academy last year, are pursuing their studies at Loras Hall.

Lawrence Wargny '24 is working in his father's office in Los Angeles, Calif.

James Humphrey, James Meyers, Emmett Ryan, and Lionel Duffy of the class of '24 are enrolled in the College department.

Matt Kelsh '24 is playing second string center on the Purple and Gold squad.

Longinus Naber '24 has started a banking career in the Farmers' State Savings bank at New Vienna, Iowa.

Father Church'll will occupy room 208 for this coming year.

Father Klott will occupy room 148.

Father Duggan will occupy room 430 on the new fourth floor corridor.

Father Loosbrock will occupy room 436 for this coming year.

KAMPUS KWIBS

What do you think of the Academy football prospects?

Faculty Member: "The Academy football prospects are fine. A great bunch of fighting youngsters. Inexperienced but learning fast. Watch them.

Fourth Academic: "So far the prospects seem to be extremely bright. But just now it is a little too early to say; however we can get a better idea after the first game.—Thos. Murphy.

Third Academic: "I think the Academy is going to have one of the scrappiest teams this year that it has ever had. Although lighter than previous years the backfield is fast and has great driving power. The line is doing very well considering their weight and with a little practice we shall have a team of which to be proud.—L. Fautsch.

Second Academic: "Watching the Academy in football practice, I believe they will have a fine team. Their prospects for winning the Catholic championship of the Middle West are very bright."

First Academic: "It seems to me that the team will be very light but also very speedy. I think the Academy should have a successful season as there seems to be a wealth of material."—John Higgins.

AN EPIDEMIC IN THE HOUSE

A serious outbreak of a most dread disease has broken out in the house. Several of our most respected and loved professors are smitten. Like all wasting illnesses the start was unnoticed and the progress slow, but now—

The disease in question has very serious effects. It causes a great loss of sleep, loss of interest in normal affairs, and the victim utters strange and meaningless combinations of letters.

This great scourge is Radiomania —the greatest scourge of modern American life.

Our well beloved Father Craney, that illustrious Mathematician, was the first to succumb. Then Father Breen was stricken. (The disease even attacks historions.)

This was bad enough, but now the blow has fallen. On hearing strange, heart-rending screeches and walls issuing from Father Steffens room, we battered down the door to save him from a would-be murderer. (Some student we thought had been compelled to listen to some of the learned grammarians antique jokes until endurance was at an end.) But nistead of a scene of carnage and gore we saw—a radio!

Lament ye sane members of the faculty, bewail your fate you students, gnash your teeth ye denizens of St. Joseph's Hall. 'Tis useless, your doom is sealed for we have just heard the worst. Father Ivis, that illustrious physicist, has taken a course in Radio and has constructed a home-made set. 'Tis the end! We are doomed! "Oh death where is Thy sting?"

Wm. Hartford, '25.

A First Ac's Letter Home.

Weds. Nite.

Deer Pa and also Ma and Hank,

Well, I got here O. K. and so did my trunk and I had a fine ride on the train. You shoulda seen the big hawgs I saw one place on the way down here. The corn was'nt much good, though. Well, I registeered here and got a bunk and a seat in the Study Hall. The first night some big fellers come and turned my bed over and when I crawled out and asked 'em what wuz the matter they sez they was supposed to see if all the beds had good springs. Mine wuz O. K. so they put my bed up and again and then just when I got into a good doze a feller came along and whacked me over the head with a piller, "I sez, "Gol dern ye, whaddya want?" I did'nt mean to swear but I wuz so mad I could'nt help it. He sez he thought it was Dizzy Clemis. I sez, " you must be dizzy", haha! Wuz'nt that a good joke? That settled his hash alright cuz he left me in piece.

I'm all settled now. I paid my pew rent, (35c) thirty- five cents and my Radiator Rent so now I can have one radiator in the Hawl for my own use. I am reel populer here. I have been elected cheer-leader by the smoker-gang and we have practice over there every night and the fellers like it a lot. I am writing this in the Study Hawl but am not afeard of getting cawt. I must close now and go to my pew in chapel now as the bell rang.

Your loving sun,
Jeremiah.

P. S. Did you go to Cascade Sat. nite to here the band concert?

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS ARE BEGUN

In accordance with an old tradition of this hall, we have started our annual October devotions.

As in former years these devotions have held a high place in the regard of the students of St. Joseph Hall and the College in general. The Spirit of the College is embodied in these devotions to the Blessed Virgin, and down the long line of students, of which we may be proud. Not one class has lessened but each has rather increased the high regard held by the students for these devotions. As usual the devotions will consist of the Rosary, Benediction, Litany of the Blesed Virgin, and the Prayer to St. Joseph.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY NOTED ARTISTS

On the evening of October 4 the faculty and student body were entertained by a classical program rendered on violin, cello and piano, respectively, by Greta, Maria and Elsa Hilger. They are nationally known artists, educated in Bohemia, and after touring Europe are now in the United States on an extended program.

We consider this concert to be a high honor to our school and appreciate the visit.